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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, MY, US
SUBJECT: DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S ITINERARY FOR PRIVATE VISIT TO US,
DECEMBER 15-29

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 8995 (NOTAL)
B. KUALA LUMPUR 4172 (NOTAL)
C. STATE 16838*7"/,OTAL)

1. SUMMARY/INTRODUCTION: MALAYSIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
AND FAMILY WILL BE MAKING A PRIVATE VISIT TO THE U.S.
DECEMBER 15-29. THIS MESSAGE CONVEYS HIS ITINERARY AND
REQUESTS APPROPRIATE COURTESIES BE EXTENDED TO HIM AND
HIS PARTY ON ARRIVAL AT HONOLULU. ALTHOUGH VISIT
IS ESSENTIALLY FOR VACATION AND SIGHT-SEEING, WE HAVE
OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING ANY OFFICIAL CALLS HE MIGHT
WISH TO MAKE WHILE IN WASHINGTON. SEPTEL (REF A)
ADDRESSES SUBJECT OF DPM'S SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (FOUR
ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE OFFICERS WILL TRAVEL WITH HIS PARTY).
THIS WILL BE THE SECOND VISIT HE HAS MADE TO THE US
IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS--SEE REFS B AND C FOR BACKGROUND
ON HIS "WORKING" VISIT JULY 9-21--AND TYPIFIES IN-
CREASING FREQUENCY OF TRAVEL BY MALAYSIAN VIP'S TO THE
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U.S. END SUMMARY/INTRODUCTION.

2. MALAYSIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SRI DR.
MAHATHIR MOHAMED, HIS WIFE, DATIN SRI DR. SITI
HASMAM, AND THREE CHILDREN, SONS MOKHZANI (16) AND
MUKHRIZ (12) AND DAUGHTER MELINDA (17), ARE SCHEDULED
TO ARRIVE IN HONOLULU AT 0655 DEC 15 VIA NW 22 FROM

TOKYO. T ALSXILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY: THE DPM'S ADC, ABDULN ESID YAHYA AND THREE OTHER POLICEMEN, MR. SHARKAMI BAHAMDIN, MR. ZAINOL AZMI AND MR. NORDIN HUSSEIN; THE DPM'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, MR. NORDIN BACHIK; MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CORP. (MISC) REP GHAZI MAHMUD; AND A YOUNG HOUSEGUEST, FRITZ HESS, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THEM ONLY AS FAR AS LOS ANGELES. TWO CHILDREN, A BOY (MIRZAN, 18) AND A GIRL (MARINA, 19) NOW STUDYING IN LONDON, WILL JOIN THEM IN LOS ANGELES. THE DPM'S WIFE AND CHILDREN WILL NOT ACCOMPANY HIM TO COLUMBUS BUT WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM MIAMI TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO AWAIT DR. MAHATHIR'S ARRIVAL THERE DEC. 27. DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 DEC: 0930 DEPART KUALA LUMPUR FOR TOKYO
2050 ARRIVE TOKYO
15 DEC: 0645 DEPART TOKYO FOR HONOLULU VIA NW 22
0655 ARRIVE HONOLULU (HAVING CROSSED INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE) ACCOMMODATION: ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL
16 DEC: IN HONOLULU
17 DEC: 1030 DEPART HONOLULU FOR LOS ANGELES VIA PA 812
1740 ARRIVE LOS ANGELES
ACCOMMODATION: DPM AND WIFE AT HOLIDAY INN;
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CHILDREN WITH A PERSONAL FRIEND
PROGRAM: ARRANGED BY PERSONAL FRIENDS
18-19 DEC: IN LOS ANGELES, PROGRAM TO INCLUDE VISIT TO DISNEYLAND
20 DEC: 1110 DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR DALLAS VIAS DL 1110
GVLJQTEO ARRIVE DALLAS
ACCOMMODATION: DALLAS HILTON
PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY FRIENDS OF DPM
21 DEC: DPM TO ADDRESS MEETING OF INVESTORS, HOSTED BY FIRST REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK
22 DEC: 1205 DEPART DALLAS FOR MIAMI VIA BN 063
1530 ARRIVE MIAMI
ACCOMMODATION: BRIDGE HOTEL, BOCA RATON
PROGRAM: FREE
23-25 DEC: IN MIAMI, PROGRAM TO INCLUDE VISITS TO DISNEY WORLD AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY FAMILY FRIENDS
26 DEC: 1707 DPM'S WIFE, CHILDREN AND A SECURITY OFFICER DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.,
ARRIVING WASHINGTON 1917
1800 DPM, ADC AND SECURITY OFFICER DEPART

FOR COLUMBUS VIA DL 648
2052 DPM ARRIVES COLUMBUS, TRAVELS ON TO
ATHENS, OHIO
ACCOMMODATION: OHIO UNIVERSITY INN

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27 DEC: DPM OFFICIATES AT THE OPENING OF THE OHIO
UNIVERSITY MALAYSIAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2030 DEPART FOR WASHINGTON VIA TW 036
2129 ARRIVE WASHINGTON
ACCOMMODATION: JOIN FAMILY AT MALAYSIA HHOUSE

28-29 DEC: IN WASHINGTON, WHERE DPM WILL ADDRESS ASIA
SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C. AND HE AND FAMILY
WILL VISIT HISTORICAL PLACES

29 DEC: 2100 DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR LONDON
VIA BA 520

30 DEC: 0900 ARRIVE LONDON

30 DEC-3 JAN: IN LONDON

3 JAN: DEPART LONDON FOR K.L.

4 JAN: 1730 ARRIVE BACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

3. DATUK SRI DR. MAHATHIR AS DEPUTY HEAD OF THE
MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF OUR
VICE PRESIDENT; ALTHOUGH HIS TRIP IS A PRIVATE
ONE HE AND HIS PARTY SHOULD BE ACCORDED APPROPRIATE
COURTESIES SUCH AS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AT THE
PORT OF ENTRY (HONOLULU).

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4. FYI: "DATUK SRI" (SOMETIMES SPELLED "DATO SERI") IS AN HONORIFIC TITLE GIVEN RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL AWARDS IN MALAYSIA. THE WIFE OF A PERSON HOLDING SUCH AN AWARD IS HERSELF ADDRESSED AS "DATIN SRI." BOTH THE DPM AND HIS WIFE ARE MEDICAL DOCTORS, ALTHOUGH DR. MAHATHIR HAS NOT PRACTICED MEDICINE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. END FYI.

5. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA ON MAHATHIR TRIP WE HAVE OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING ANY OFFICIAL CALLS HE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE WHILE IN WASHINGTON BUT TO DATE HAVE RECEIVED NO RPT NO INDICATIONS ANY APPOINTMENTS WILL BE SOUGHT. WILL ADVISE IF ANY SUCH REQUEST IS RECEIVED.

6. DEPT PLEASE ADVISE HONOLULU RECEPTION CENTER AS APPROPRIATE.
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